Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
03-15-07	Lakewood Station	☐	☒

Incident Information

URN:	Date:	Time:
006-10173-1335-057	04-19-06	1330 hours

City or Station: Lakewood Station

Location: [redacted] Lakewood Boulevard, Bellflower

Nature of Incident: Delgado and his partner, Los Angeles County Probation Officer [redacted] ran license plate check of a vehicle which came back stolen. The vehicle which was being driven by Suspect Louis Guerrero, pulled into a strip mall and parked the vehicle inside of a parking stall. Delgado pulled his unmarked patrol car directly behind the stolen vehicle. Delgado approached Guerrero who was now standing outside of the stolen vehicle. Guerrero climbed back inside the stolen vehicle and placed it in reverse. Delgado was drug backwards when Guerrero drove the stolen vehicle in reverse. As Delgado was thrown onto the hood of his patrol car, he fired three rounds from his duty weapon striking Guerrero in the abdomen.

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, **(Parking Lot)** [circled], Residence, Rural, School, Street, Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): Darkness, **(Daylight)** [circled], Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): **(Clear)** [circled], Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance: 5 feet

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, ~~Armed Person~~, **(Fleeing Suspect)** [circled], Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, **(Moving Vehicle)** [circled], Sniper/Ambush, Startle, **(Struggle Involved)** [circled], **(Traffic Stop)** [circled], Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, Call, **(Observation)** [circled], One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, **(Other)** [circled], Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect	Aero Unit?	Canine Unit?
3	0	☐	☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
[redacted]	Delgado	James	J.	EM **(PM)** [circled] Day	**(Regular)** [circled] Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.			
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]			
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**	
16615 Bellflower Boulevard	Bellflower	90706	562-925-0124		
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**			
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**	
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**			
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Haynes	Laura	L.	**(On Duty)** [circled], Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Thomas	Michael	O.	**(On Duty)** [circled], Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Acosta	Martin	J.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Wolak	James	P.

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
04-19-06	1330		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Flamm	Steven	M.
[redacted]	Anderson	Clay	J.
[redacted]	Jensen	Curtis	A.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	OV					CP	BK
E#1	S#1	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	GS	AD

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Delgado	James	J.

Sex	Race	Rank	Unit Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
M	W	Deputy	Lakewood Station	Unit 133G5

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM **(PM — circled)** Day
ShiftType (*circle only one*): **(Regular — circled)** Overtime Off Duty
Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐
Substance Used: N/A

Hospital Admission? ☒
Hospital Name: Long Beach Memorial
Coroner Case? ☐
Coroner Case #: N/A
Interviewed? ☒

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8
Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]
Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / **(Uniform w/ Vest — circled)**
Other Factors:

Age: 32 Height: 5'05" Weight: 160

Range Qualification Date: [redacted]
PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]
Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]
Patrol Certification? [redacted]
Certification Unit: [redacted]
Prior Shootings? [redacted]
Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	P.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	E.

E___

Employee # Last Name First Name M.I.
Sex: Race: Rank: Unit Assignment: Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day
ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty
Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐
Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐ Hospital Name: Coroner Case? ☐ Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Duty Time (hrs):
Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / Uniform w/ Vest
Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:
Range Qualification Date: PPC Qualification Date: Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ Patrol Certification? ☐ Certification Unit: Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.
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Employee # Last Name First Name M.I.
Sex: Race: Rank: Unit Assignment: Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day
ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty
Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐
Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐ Hospital Name: Coroner Case? ☐ Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Duty Time (hrs):
Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / Uniform w/ Vest
Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:
Range Qualification Date: PPC Qualification Date: Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ Patrol Certification? ☐ Certification Unit: Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.
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Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Guerrero		First Name: Louis	M.I.: H.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: None	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 27 D.O.B. 03-13-79	Height: 5'04" Weight: 260	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: 9010939	Primary Charge: 664 / 187 PC	Secondary Charge: N/A	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☒
Vehicle Make: Honda		Model: Accord	Year: 1991

S ___

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S ___

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S ___

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
Deputy Involved Hit Shooting

UNIT:	Lakewood Station
DATE:	Wednesday, April 19, 2006
TIME:	1330 hours
LOCATION:	[redacted] Lakewood Boulevard, Bellflower [redacted]
URN#:	006-10173-1335-057
IAB#:	SH #2176533

On April 19, 2006, the Internal Affairs Bureau's Force and Shooting Response Team went to Lakewood Station's area regarding a deputy-involved hit shooting. The team consisted of Sergeant Steven Flamm, Sergeant Clay Anderson, and Lieutenant Curtis Jensen. At the time investigators arrived, the incident was completely over. The involved deputy, Deputy James Delgado, and suspect, Louis Guerrero, had been transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital, where they were being treated for their injuries. Sergeant Joseph Ramirez and Detective Raymond Lugo of the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau were assigned to handle the criminal aspect of the incident. Michael Gennaco, Office of Independent Review, also responded to the scene.

Investigators learned that Deputy James Delgado conducted a traffic stop of a stolen vehicle, which resulted in a hit shooting. Delgado was working a two-man unit with Los Angeles County Probation Officer [redacted] Delgado and [redacted] were assigned to the Bellflower Special Assignment Team.

This investigation is based on statements by the involved deputies and witnesses at the scene, and information obtained during the criminal investigation, along with various written documentation.

SYNOPSIS:

On Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at approximately 1330 hours, Deputy Delgado and Probation Office [redacted] were patrolling westbound in the #1 lane of Artesia Boulevard, nearing the red light at Lakewood Boulevard, in an unmarked patrol car. Delgado conducted a license plate check, via his Mobile Digital Terminal (MDT), of a blue Honda sedan, which was being driven by Suspect Louis Guerrero in the #2 lane in front of him.

With the changing of the light to green, Delgado proceeded westbound, and watched the blue Honda turn northbound into a driveway that entered a parking lot at the [redacted] corner of Artesia Boulevard and Lakewood Boulevard. As Delgado drove past Guerrero's location, he was notified by the Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) that the Honda had been reported as a stolen vehicle. Delgado initiated a U-turn and drove into the parking lot, observing the Honda parked facing west in a parking stall directly in front of [redacted]. Delgado drove his vehicle into the lot, and positioned his patrol car facing north, behind and perpendicular to the Honda. The front of the patrol car was in line with the driver's side of the Honda, approximately five to six feet east of the back of the Honda.

Delgado saw Guerrero exit the Honda via the driver's side door. Believing that Guerrero was about to flee, he approached the driver's side of the Honda. Guerrero jumped back inside the Honda and appeared to begin to reach underneath the front passenger's seat. Delgado leaned inside of the Honda and attempted to pull Guerrero out of the car, yelling verbal commands and instructing Guerrero to stop resisting. Guerrero ignored Delgado's commands and began reaching for the vehicle's gearshift.

Fearing that Guerrero was going to become combative, [redacted] began to walk around the Honda to assist Delgado at the driver's side of the Honda. As Delgado was positioned outside of the Honda, leaning into the inside via the open driver's door, he pointed his duty weapon at Guerrero and instructed him to exit the vehicle. Guerrero continued to ignore Delgado's commands and accelerated the Honda in reverse. [redacted] quickly moved from behind the front end of the passenger's side of the patrol car to avoid being hit by the Honda as it swung to the right and began to travel backwards.

As the car continued to back up, Delgado became pinned in the vehicle's A-frame. Delgado was then drug backwards, pushed by the open front car door. He was then propelled onto the hood of his patrol car, as the Honda continued to quickly accelerate back. In fear that he would be crushed between his vehicle and the Honda, Delgado fired his duty weapon three times into the Honda at Guerrero. Guerrero continued to accelerate the Honda in reverse, across the front end of the patrol vehicle. After the third round was fired, Guerrero's vehicle collided with the front portion of Delgado's vehicle. Guerrero subsequently stopped the Honda and surrendered.

Guerrero was transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital for treatment of three gunshot wounds to his stomach and groin area. He was released from Long Beach Memorial Hospital on April 23, 2006. Guerrero was booked at Lakewood Station for Attempt Murder of a Police Officer (664/187 PC).

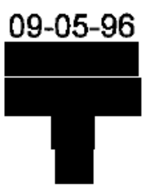
Delgado was also transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a torn labrum in his right shoulder as well as lower back injuries.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

DELGADO, James, Deputy #[redacted]
Field Operations Region III
Lakewood Station

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

DELGADO, James

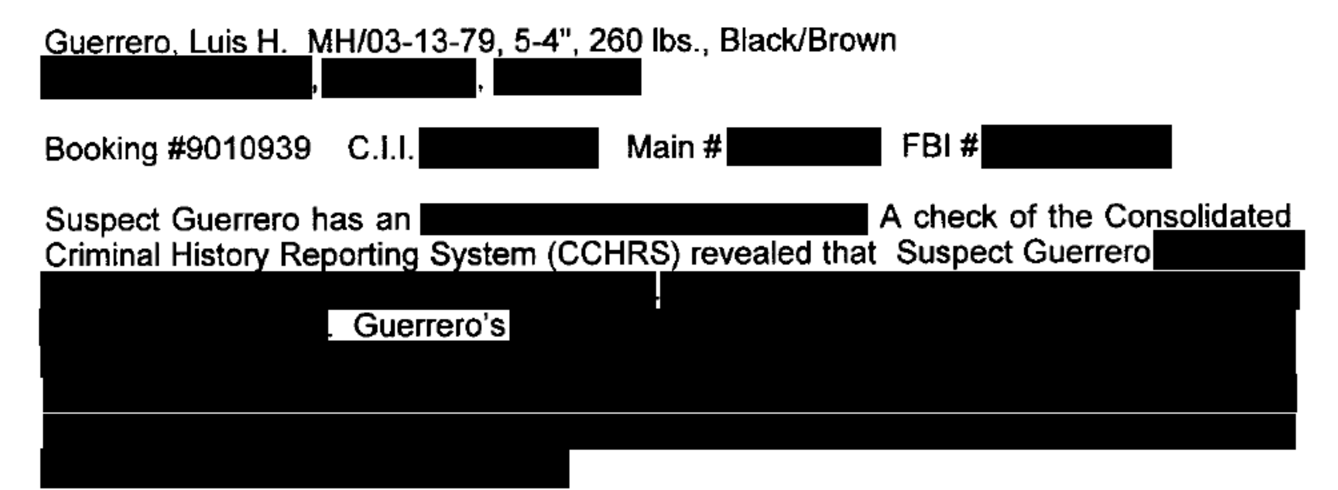


Date of Employment	09-05-96
Date assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s)	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

SUSPECT:

Guerrero, Luis H. MH/03-13-79, 5-4", 260 lbs., Black/Brown
[redacted], [redacted], [redacted]

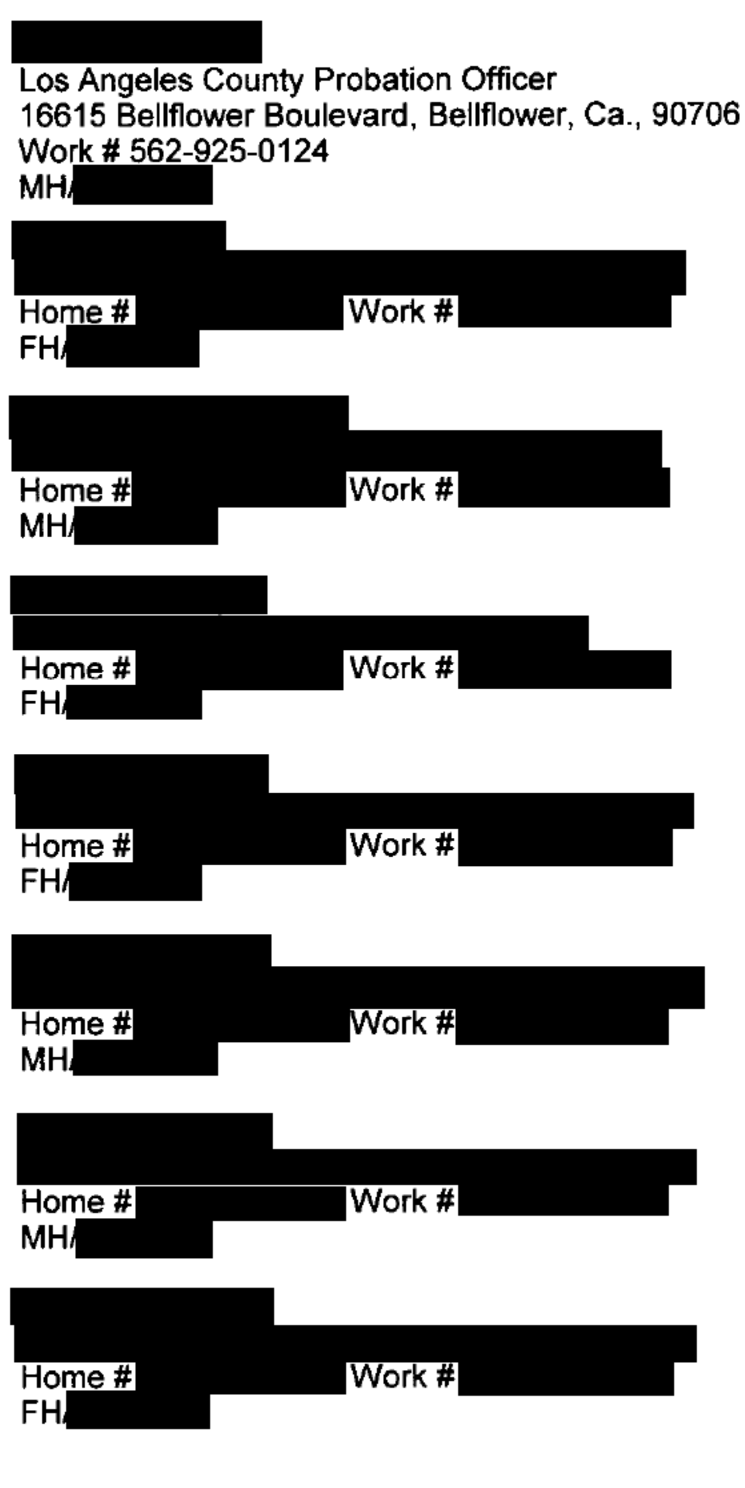
Booking #9010939 C.I.I. [redacted] Main # [redacted] FBI # [redacted]



Suspect Guerrero has an [redacted] A check of the Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) revealed that Suspect Guerrero [redacted]. Guerrero's [redacted]

Refer to **Exhibit A, pages 39-59,** for a printout of Suspect Guerrero's CCHRS report regarding his criminal history.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:



[redacted]
Los Angeles County Probation Officer
16615 Bellflower Boulevard, Bellflower, Ca., 90706
Work # 562-925-0124
MH/[redacted]

[redacted]
Home # [redacted] Work # [redacted]
FH/[redacted]

[redacted]
Home # [redacted] Work # [redacted]
MH/[redacted]

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Home # [redacted] Work # [redacted]
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MH/[redacted]

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MH/[redacted]

[redacted]
Home # [redacted] Work # [redacted]
FH/[redacted]



[redacted]
Home # [redacted]
FW/[redacted]

INJURIES:

Guerrero, Louis
-3 gunshot wounds to his lower abdomen and right groin area.

Paramedics transported Guerrero to Long Beach Memorial Hospital, where he was treated by Doctor Alan Heard, under patient number 08-11766. Guerrero sustained two gunshot wounds to his lower abdomen and one gunshot wound to this right groin area. Guerrero was subsequently released from the hospital on April 23, 2006, and medically cleared for booking at Lakewood Station.

Delgado, James
-Torn labrum in his right shoulder
- Injury to three disks in lower back area.

Paramedics transported Delgado to Long Beach Memorial Hospital, where he was treated by Doctor Ali Jamal, under patient number 08-11792. Delgado sustained a torn labrum in his right shoulder as well as an injury to three disks in his lower back. Delgado was subsequently released from the hospital on April 20, 2006.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Deputy Delgado fired three .45 caliber rounds through the open driver's window of the Honda sedan. One shell casing was located on the bumper of Delgado's patrol car, and two shell casings were located on the ground just east of Delgado's patrol car.

Refer to the Scientific Services Bureau report by Tracy Peck, **Exhibit A, page 81**. Refer to the Crime Lab reports, **Exhibit A** for physical evidence gathered at the crime scene(s) and processed by the Crime Lab. Refer to photographs of the crime scene and evidence (**Exhibit C**), and the crime scene sketch (**Exhibit B**). Refer to the property damage section for additional comments regarding bullet strikes.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS:

The physical evidence at the shooting scene (positions of shell casings and expended rounds; position of the patrol car; damage to the suspects' vehicle; and evidence recovered at the scene) appeared to be consistent with the deputies' and witnesses' versions of the event.

Refer to **Exhibits C** for photographs of the scene, and **Exhibit B** for the crime scene diagram.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Delgado, James
Heckler and Koch, USP 45 Auto, serial #[redacted] **3 rounds** of duty issue .45 Caliber ammunition fired. Delgado carried his weapon with 12 rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber. Following the shooting, he had 9 rounds in his magazine, and one in the chamber. Delgado was approximately 5 feet from the suspect's vehicle when he fired. Delgado fired his weapon from the hood of his patrol car. Refer to the Property Damage section for additional information. Also, refer to the Crime Lab examination of Morse's weapon (**Exhibit A, page 83, lab receipt J776330**).

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:

1991 Honda Accord, 4 door, blue, California license #[redacted]

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

The following Department property was damaged:

-Patrol vehicle, Ford Crown Victoria, gray, vehicle number SD5071. The bumper of the patrol car was pushed towards the right side of the vehicle and folded outwards. Refer to the Crime Lab report (**Exhibit A, page 81& 88-90**) and photos of the vehicle **(Exhibit D)**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator:	Detective Raymond Lugo, Homicide Bureau Bellflower Superior Court
Charges Filed:	Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer, 245 (C) P.C. Taking a Vehicle without Owners Consent, 10851 (A) C.V.C.

LIGHTING OR WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The weather was warm and sunny at the time of the incident (approximately 1330 hours).

INVOLVED DEPUTY STATEMENTS:

Deputy James Delgado

Deputy Delgado was working Unit 133G5 with his partner, Los Angeles County Probation Officer [redacted]. Delgado and [redacted] were assigned to the Special Assignment Team, patrolling the City of Bellflower. Delgado was driving the unmarked patrol with [redacted] as the passenger.

> **IAB Note:** Delgado said that he had worked with Probation Officer [redacted] approximately 50 times prior to the incident date. Delgado said that [redacted] primary duty as part of the Special Assignment Team is to assist in Probation Compliance Operations. During the past occasions that [redacted] has partnered with Delgado, he has either operated as the "bookman" or sat in the backseat of the patrol car.

Deputy Delgado was dressed in a green Sheriff's polo shirt and green pants. Delgado also wore a green tactical vest over the polo shirt. The vest had a cloth badge on the front and a "Sheriff" patch on the backside of it.

Delgado said he was driving westbound on Artesia Boulevard approaching the red light at Lakewood Boulevard in the #1 lane of traffic. He observed a blue Honda Accord sedan with tinted windows, which was stopped at the limit line in the #2 lane of traffic. Delgado conducted a license plate check on the Honda. However, he said that the traffic signal turned to green and he proceeded westbound on Artesia Boulevard. While Delgado waited for the vehicle's return via his Mobile Digital Terminal (MDT), he observed the Honda turn right into the parking lot of [redacted] Seconds later, Delgado was advised by the Sheriff's Communications Center (SCC) that the Honda had been reported as a stolen vehicle.

Delgado advised [redacted] that the Honda was reported stolen, and immediately made a u-turn on Artesia Boulevard. He drove the patrol car into the driveway entrance of [redacted] He observed that the Honda was parked in a parking stall, facing west, directly in front of [redacted]

Delgado drove the patrol car into the parking lot and stopped behind the Honda facing north, perpendicular to the Honda.

Delgado said that as he placed the patrol car into the parked position, he observed that Guerrero had exited the Honda and was now standing next to its driver's side door. Delgado said that he believed that Guerrero was going to flee west on Artesia Boulevard. In an attempt to prevent Guerrero from fleeing, he approached the driver's door of the Honda and contacted Guerrero at gun point.

Delgado said that he could not position the patrol car in a "traditional" felony traffic stop position, because the parking lot was too narrow. In response to being asked, Delgado explained why he did not position his patrol car in the parking lot entrance apron upon seeing that Guerrero was standing outside of the Honda:

> I tried getting up as close as I could because I thought he was going to run. I didn't feel comfortable leaving my vehicle down here at the apron. I felt if I got closer to him, I could get a tactical advantage on him quicker than if I was parked back here and run towards him. I could get to him that much quicker. Given the fact that he's getting ready to run, that way I don't have to run that much farther after him.

In response to questioning, Delgado explained why he did not request assistance via his Sheriff's mobile radio after he contacted Guerrero:

> The frequency was busy. SCC was talking to, I believe, another station and I couldn't get on the radio and at that time I had my gun pointed at the suspect and I was focused on him. Not to pass the buck but as a book man maybe [redacted] would have had a better position to advise or to tell SCC that we were, you know, had a Victor suspect but me being the deputy in charge, it ultimately came down to me and I couldn't get on the radio is what it came down to and it happened so fast.

Delgado said that as he gave Guerrero verbal commands to "get on the ground," Guerrero re-entered the Honda. He said he then reached into the Honda, via the open driver's door, and attempted to control Guerrero by grabbing a hold of his left arm. Delgado was unsuccessful in pulling Guerrero out of the Honda, and Guerrero began leaning across the center console towards the front passenger's seat as if he were attempting to retrieve something from underneath the seat.

Delgado said that Guerrero then sat upright and immediately took grasp of the Honda's gear shift. Guerrero then placed the Honda in reverse and accelerated backwards. Delgado said he tried to distance himself away from the Honda; however, he was unable as he was caught within the A-frame of the vehicle.

During this time, Delgado recalled Guerrero yelling, "I don't want to go back to jail." He said that as the Honda accelerated backwards, the driver's door of the Honda collided into the front of the patrol car. As this happened, Delgado collided into the left front quarter panel of the patrol car and then propelled into the air. Delgado recalled thinking that he had broken his back as he felt his legs momentarily go numb.

Delgado said that as he was coming down onto the hood of his patrol car, he fired one round at Guerrero in an attempt to stop him. Delgado said that he believed if Guerrero continued driving the Honda in reverse, he would have been crushed between his car and Guerrero's vehicle. Delgado said that as he landed on the hood of his patrol car, he fired two more rounds at Guerrero as Guerrero continued driving in reverse across the front end of the patrol car. Delgado said that after he fired the third shot from his duty weapon, Guerrero stopped the

Honda and stated, "I give up. Don't shoot me anymore." Delgado said that he then advised via his mobile radio that he had been involved in a shooting at [redacted]. Delgado said that Guerrero was subsequently taken into custody by Deputies [redacted] and [redacted]

In response to questioning, Delgado explained why he did not attempt to re-position himself as he stood inside of the Honda's open driver's door while confronting Guerrero:

> At that point, I didn't like, honestly, where I was at but I didn't want to give up the position I had because I could still see his left hand and I knew if he pulled something up with his right hand, I would have had an advantage much quicker than if I had pulled back.

Delgado was asked if he knew where [redacted] was positioned in relationship to the Honda as the shooting took place. He replied, "I knew he was on this side of the vehicle, but I didn't know if he was towards the front or towards the rear, the rear of the vehicle." Delgado also said that he realized after the shooting took place that there was a potential crossfire situation between himself and [redacted]

> **IAB Note:** Delgado depicted his movement on a crime scene diagram which was provided to him during his interview with Internal Affairs Investigators. Refer to **Exhibit B.**

For addition information regarding James Delgado's statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, pages 33-34.**

SUSPECT STATEMENTS:

Louis Guerrero

On April 20, 2006, at 1425 hours, Homicide Investigators Joe Ramirez and Ray Lugo interviewed Suspect Guerrero at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. The interview was audio-taped and the following is a summary of that interview:

Guerrero said that he took the Honda from "a friend" earlier in the day, stating that he knew the vehicle was stolen. Guerrero said that he was "driving around," when he saw a grey unmarked patrol car driving behind him on Artesia Boulevard. He said that he pulled into the parking lot of [redacted] in an attempt avoid the deputies. Guerrero said he soon observed the unmarked patrol car enter the parking lot and park behind his vehicle.

Guerrero said that Delgado approached the open driver's door of the Honda with his gun drawn and ordered him to turn off the vehicle's engine, but he did not comply. He denied grabbing the vehicle's gear shift and placing the Honda in reverse. He said that when Delgado reached into the vehicle to grab him, he leaned towards the passenger's seat to avoid him. Guerrero said that his foot slipped off the clutch and the Honda began skipping backwards as it was in reverse, stating that it only appeared as if he was trying to run Delgado over.

Guerrero said that he knew he had collided with the patrol car, "because everybody was yelling at him." He said that he was not aware he had been shot, until the incident was over and he was being handcuffed. He said that he "panicked" when Delgado initially approached him, admitting that he had ingested Methamphetamine in the morning hours.

For additional information regarding Louis Guerrero's statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, pages 34-35.**

CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Los Angeles County Probation Officer [redacted]

On April 20, 2006, at approximately 1810 hours, Homicide Investigators Ray Lugo and Joe Ramirez interviewed Los Angeles County Probation Officer [redacted] at the Bellflower substation. The following is a summary of their interview, which was audio-recorded.

[redacted] said that he has been a Los Angeles County Probation Officer since October 1990 and has been assigned to the city of Bellflower as a Special Enforcement Officer for the past three years. [redacted] duties include assisting deputies in probation investigations as well as monitoring probationers living within the city of Bellflower. [redacted] said that he frequently partners with different deputies assigned to the Bellflower Special Assignment Team.

On the day of the incident, [redacted] said that Delgado was driving a grey unmarked patrol car. He said that he and Delgado were checking local addresses for probation violations prior to the shooting. [redacted] was assigned as the vehicle's "bookman."

[redacted] said that he and Delgado were driving westbound on Artesia Boulevard, just west of Lakewood Boulevard. He said that either he or Delgado conducted a license plate check of a Honda sedan which was traveling in the same direction as their patrol car. [redacted] said that he was advised by Delgado that the Honda was reported as stolen. He said that Delgado immediately made a u-turn and proceeded eastbound on Artesia Boulevard and turned north into the liquor store parking lot at the [redacted] corner of Lakewood Boulevard and Artesia Boulevard. [redacted] said that he saw that the Honda stopped in a parking stall, facing westbound towards the front of the liquor store.

As Delgado drove the patrol car into the parking lot, [redacted] saw Guerrero seated in the front driver's seat. [redacted] said that Delgado stopped the patrol car approximately 5 to 6 feet behind and perpendicular to the Honda. [redacted] said he and Delgado immediately exited their patrol car as Guerrero swung open the driver's door of the Honda. Delgado approached the driver's door of the Honda, while [redacted] approached the passenger's side of the Honda.

[redacted] said that Delgado had his duty weapon drawn and pointed at Guerrero as he approached the Honda, relating that he also had his duty weapon drawn. As he was checking the passenger's side of the Honda, [redacted] heard Guerrero yelling "okay, okay,

okay." He then saw Guerrero swinging his left hand towards Delgado, who was now in the door jam of the open driver's door of the Honda. Believing that Guerrero was engaged in a fight with Delgado, [redacted] began to running to the driver's side of the Honda.

[redacted] said that Guerrero then accelerated the Honda backwards. To avoid being struck by the Honda, [redacted] said that he quickly moved behind the passenger's front end of the patrol car. He related that Delgado was pinned behind the driver's door of the Honda as Guerrero drove in reverse.

[redacted] said that Guerrero continued in reverse and struck the front end of the patrol car, pinning Delgado between the left front quarter panel of the patrol car and the driver's door of the Honda. He said that as Guerrero continued in reverse, Delgado fired two to three rounds from his duty weapon at Guerrero; Guerrero immediately stopped the Honda as Delgado rolled onto the hood of the patrol car. [redacted] said that he then heard a broadcast over the radio, advising of a deputy involved in a shooting at the location. He said that Guerrero was then removed from the vehicle and handcuffed without further incident.

For additional information regarding Louis Guerrero's statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, pages 34-35.**

[redacted]

On April 20, 2006, at approximately 1710 hours, Homicide Investigators Dan McElderry and Kenneth Perry interviewed [redacted] at the Bellflower substation. The following is a summary of their interview, which was audio-recorded.

[redacted] is employed by the Coca Cola Beverage company and was stopped in the left turn lane of eastbound Artesia Boulevard. [redacted] said he was stopped behind another car in the left turn lane and was adjacent to the driveway of the parking lot where the shooting occurred.

[redacted] said that he had his driver's side window rolled down and heard a commotion which drew his attention to the parking lot area of [redacted] observed a Deputy standing outside of his patrol car. [redacted] said the Deputy was shouting commands at an individual who was seated inside of a green colored Honda Accord. [redacted] said that it appeared as if the Deputy was yelling at the individual to "stop and not to move." [redacted] said that the Deputy had his weapon pointed at the individual inside of the Honda.

[redacted] said the individual inside of the Honda was not complying with the Deputy's commands. [redacted] said that he watched as the Honda traveled in reverse toward the Deputy and his patrol car. [redacted] watched as the driver's side door of the Honda collided with the patrol car. [redacted] said the Deputy jumped onto or was pushed onto the hood of his patrol car as the Honda collided with the patrol car. When the Deputy landed on the hood of the patrol car, [redacted] heard approximately 2-4 gunshots.

[redacted] saw the Deputy roll off of the hood of the car and immediately begin checking his gun. [redacted] did not know if the Deputy had been shot and watched as the Deputy began checking himself for injuries.

[redacted] said that he was not sure if the Deputy was hit by the Honda and pushed onto the hood of the patrol car. [redacted] said that the Deputy appeared to have no other option in getting out of the way of the moving Honda.

For additional information regarding [redacted] statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, pages 23-24.**

[redacted]

On April 20, 2006, at approximately 1835 hours, Homicide Investigators Dan McElderry and Kenneth Perry interviewed [redacted] at the Bellflower substation. The following is a summary of their interview, which was audio-recorded.

[redacted] said she was preparing to make a right turn onto Lakewood Boulevard from Artesia Boulevard when she heard three gunshots. [redacted] said she looked across the street toward [redacted] and heard three more gunshots.

[redacted] said she saw a dark under cover police car and a blue civilian car with it's driver's door open in the [redacted] parking lot. [redacted] said that the under cover police car and the blue civilian vehicle were perpendicular to each other and appeared to be touching. Duarte said that she only heard the sound of a vehicle collision and then gunshots.

For addition information regarding [redacted] statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, pages 26-27.**

[redacted]

On April 20, 2006, at approximately 1805 hours, Homicide Investigators Dan McElderry and Kenneth Perry interviewed [redacted] at the Bellflower substation. The following is a summary of their interview, which was audio-recorded.

[redacted] said she works at [redacted] as a cashier. [redacted] said she was standing near the second cash register stand, inside of the store.

[redacted] said she looked outside the glass entrance doors and saw a green car parked facing west in a parking stall just north of the entrance doors. [redacted] also saw a dark gray police car stopped facing north, directly east of the entrance doors. [redacted] said that she saw two Deputies dressed in green uniforms, standing outside the police car, facing the green car.

[redacted] said she turned away from the glass entrance doors and, 4 to 5 seconds later, heard the sound of vehicles colliding. She said she then heard yelling coming from

outside the store but could not hear what was being said. [redacted] then heard 5 to 6 gunshots coming from outside the store. [redacted] said she immediately got down on the floor and crawled to the rear of the store, calling for other store employees to call 9-1-1.

For additional information regarding [redacted] statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, pages 27-28.**

[redacted]

On April 20, 2006, at approximately 1836 hours, Homicide Investigators Ray Lugo and Joe Ramirez interviewed [redacted] at the Bellflower substation. The following is a summary of their interview, which was audio-recorded.

[redacted] said that he is a liquor salesman and was located inside the rear office of [redacted]. [redacted] said he heard 4 to 5 gunshots and remained in the office as the shooting took place. [redacted] could provide no further detail regarding the incident.

For additional information regarding [redacted] statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, page 32.**

[redacted]

On April 20, 2006, at approximately 1845 hours, Homicide Investigators Ray Lugo and Joe Ramirez interviewed [redacted] at the Bellflower substation. The following is a summary of their interview, which was audio-recorded.

[redacted] said that he is the [redacted] at [redacted]. [redacted] was in the back of the store near the office when he heard [redacted] and [redacted] screaming from the front of the location.

[redacted] said that when he heard 4 to 5 gunshots coming from outside the parking lot, he ran toward the front of the location. Moments after the gunshots had occurred, he told [redacted] to call 911.

For additional information regarding [redacted] statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, page 32.**

[redacted]

On April 20, 2006, at approximately 1854 hours, Homicide Investigators Ray Lugo and Joe Ramirez interviewed [redacted] at the Bellflower substation. The following is a summary of their interview, which was audio-recorded.
[redacted] said that he is the [redacted] of [redacted] and was in the office with [redacted] and [redacted] when the incident occurred. During this time, he heard

4 to 6 gunshots and screaming from the front of the store. He immediately closed the rear doors of the location and ran to the front of the store. [redacted] then observed deputies in the parking lot pull a suspect out of a green Honda and handcuff him.

For additional information regarding [redacted] statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, pages 33.**

[redacted]

On April 20, 2006, at approximately 1840 hours, Homicide Investigators Dan McElderry and Kenneth Perry interviewed [redacted] at the Bellflower substation. The following is a summary of their interview, which was audio-recorded.

[redacted] said she works at [redacted] as the [redacted] said that she was standing in the middle of the store when the incident occurred. [redacted] said she heard the sound of vehicles colliding and began walking toward the front of the store. [redacted] said she then heard 3 to 4 gun shots and began yelling. [redacted] said she ran to the back of the store and took cover.

For additional information regarding [redacted] statement to Homicide Investigators, refer to **Exhibit A, pages 28-29.**